

The Villages Computer Club

The Villages Computer Club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday Feb 3rd at La Hacienda Recreation Center. There will be a presentation by Fred Benson on ***How to Best Learn Computer Programs.***

Following the presentation will be refreshments, 50/50, door prizes and a problem-solving session. If you have a computer problem you can't resolve, fill out the problem report form found at thevillagescomputerclub.com and bring it to the meeting.

Thank you to everyone who joined the club and paid their \$5 membership dues. We all are looking forward to a good year of presentations and workshops. We always welcome feedback from the club membership. Our membership representatives are Gregoire Robert, Harry Martin and Margot Zoeller.

If you have any questions, email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com.

Friends of Computer Plus

Computer Plus will meet Thursday February 2, 2012

at

Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 1:00PM.

**The presentation will be ALL About Android Phones and Tablets !!!!
We will talk about APPS or applications, Settings, Using Wireless vs
3G / 4G connections etc. Please come and share about your favorite
“app”.**

As always, friends and neighbors and all Village residents are welcome to attend the meeting.

For more information contact Pete Rosendahl at 352-409-7247 or email m.come at pjrdbs@msn

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Thanks, Pete Rosendahl

Font Default Settings in GMail

- 1. Open gmail and sign on.**
- 2. Click the little Wheel at the top right of the screen, right under your gmail name and select SETTINGS.**
- 3. Along the top menu bar where you see General.....move to the right and click LABS.**
- 4. Scroll down and enable the Default TEXT,etc.**
- 5. Click Save Changes**
- 6. Click General and scroll down and you'll now see a Default Text, style,etc. make any changes you want and save changes.**

Font Default Settings in AOL

- 1. Bring up AOL and log on.**
- 2. Click Settings on the menu bar and select the Settings A-Z tab**
- 3. Scroll down to Font and Text. You see the default box...set the script to your choice and the font to the size you like.**
- 4. Click SAVE**

Font Default Settings in AOL Webmail

Default Fonts for AOL Webmail

- 1. Go to www.aol.com, click Mail and sign in.**
- 2. Click Compose and scroll down to the RichText/Html and put a check in the box.**
- 3. In the Font, Text box just below the RichText/Html you may set the text and font that you prefer as Default.**
- 4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click SAVE**

Font Default Settings in Centurylink webmail

- **Composing**
 - Set which text editor you want as the default, either [HTML or plain text](#).

Set the default font settings to be used when using HTML to compose in Mail and Calendar.
You can define the font style, size and color to use as your default style. Arial, 12 point
black is the default

Outlook Express Default Font

1. Open OE and Click Tools.... Options.
2. Click the READ tab and near the bottom click FONTS
3. Select Size fonts Sm, Med, Large. You may also select the type.

Internet Explorer Browsing History List

The History list is a list of websites you've visited. IF you open IE and click the down arrow at the end of the address bar, you will see a list of sites you've visited. You can click one of these and return to that site immediately. This is convenient sometimes, but as the list gets longer and longer, it can be inconvenient. Your settings control how many items are contained in the IE History list. You may clear these any time. The following is for IE 8. If you have an earlier or later version of IE, your settings may be slightly different.

1. With IE open, click Tools...Internet Options.
2. Under Browsing History click Delete. The screen that comes up should have the first 3 items checked. TIF, Cookies & History. You may use this Delete feature to clear these files any time you choose to do this.
3. Click Delete at the bottom of that screen. When the deletions are done, it will return to the previous screen.
4. Click Settings under Browsing History and reduce the space allowed to 8MB(min)
5. At the bottom of that screen, you may reduce the number of days to allow History to be kept. I set mine to 0. While you're working it will allow a few history to accumulate but not many.

Note: If you're using AOL, you may simply click Edit on your AOL menu bar and select Clear Toolbar History. I do this each time I leave an important personal website, such as banking.

Multiple Browsers

Q:Can 2 Web browsers exist on a computer?

A:It depends on the combination of programs you want to use. For example, America On-line has it's own proprietary version of Internet Explorer but can get along with either Firefox, Google Chrome or Microsoft Internet Explorer. Most programs can get along with these, but if you begin to use other browsers you may expect some conflicts.

In the interest of system stability and user sanity, try to settle on one Web browser and it as your Default browser. You should have another browser installed, just in case your default browser has a problem. Once you compile a long list of Web bookmarks, there's even more reason to stick with a preferred browser, rather than jumping back and forth.

Browser Branding

Has your Internet Explorer been branded by Yahoo, Verizon, AOL, Comcast or others?

To remove ANY branding from your IE browser window (this includes comcast, verizon and AOL branding)

Close MSIE

Click Start....click RUN

Into the RUN box type (or copy and paste) the following line.

rundll32 iedkcs32.dll,Clear Press OK

This removes ALL third party branding bringing your window back to plain 'microsoft internet explorer'. If you had any windows open they will not be changed, but when you close them and open a new one the new one will not be branded.

Note: Often times you will find a checked box on web pages that states "Make Yahoo The Default". Be sure to uncheck such boxes unless you really do want to make Yahoo your default Home Page.

Run command in Win 7

- You can also access the Run command by pressing the Windows logo key +R.**

The Run command no longer appears on the Start menu in this version of Windows. The search box that appears on the Start menu provides much of the same functionality as the Run command. However, the Run command is

still available if you prefer to use it. You can even add it to the Start menu for easier access.

To add the Run command to the Start menu

1. [Click to open Taskbar and Start Menu Properties.](#)
2. Click the Start Menu tab, and then click Customize.
3. In the list of Start menu options, select the Run command check box, and then click OK. The Run command will be displayed on the right side of the Start menu.

Disable Browser Add-Ons

Internet Explorer includes add-ons. If you wish to disable these add-ons:

1. Click Start...All Programs...Internet Explorer.
2. Click Tools and select Manage Add-Ons.
3. Select the type of add-on to manage.
4. Select an add-on.
5. Click Disable
6. Click Disable on the Disable Add-On dialog box to confirm.

Help Needed

Maxine, Please ask the people in the Villages who're on your Jmax list to please go to <http://www.quirky.com/ideations/164292> to vote for my Golf Game. I have been trying for 17 years to get this on the market but could never find a backer until now. This is my chance to finally get it to market with the help of Villagers. I gave four games The Villages recreation department years ago and they loved it. Now I need everyones help.

Tic Tac Toe Golf Game.

The game is played using putters and real golf balls. Putting in to the four sided game board to get TicTacToe



The Description

Gives people a new way to play or practice golf on rainy or snowy days or when you cannot find a golf course. It's great for those with disabilities and Seniors that can no longer play on a golf course.

The Customer

A golf game that can be played indoors or out rain or shine in just about any place. It will have a multiple game surface to play other challenging games of golf. The game also hones your putting skills

Key Features

- **It's the only other game of golf that can be played in teams and indoors and can be used for competition**
- **It comes with 1 four ramp Tic-Tac-Toe board, ten real golf balls, five of each color , Erasible score pad and one telescoping putter.**

Product Comparison

- **There is another tic tac toe golf game but you can only putt from one side. It has walls on the other three sides, not much way for competition or fun.**
- **I do hold a design patten on the single Tic-Tac-Toe board, but the changes I've made will make the game more challenging.**

Please go here <http://www.quirky.com/ideations/164292> to vote for this game. Squirky will pay to help me get this on the market if I get enough votes.

Thanks, Jon (AKA in the past as Jon's Handyman and Locksmith Service)

(Jon is now disabled and in a wheel chair. Jmax)

Jmax

Jmax's Website <http://www.jmaxbits.com/>

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website. You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1. For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2. To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put SUBSCRIBE in the subject line. To send an Ad, place AD in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#)

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com